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SUBJECT: FIRST MINE RIOT INVOLVING RHODESIAN BLACKS

1. ACCORDING TO PRESS AND RADIO REPORTS "FACTION FIGHT" NIGHT OF AUGUST 23 BETWEEN XHOSA AND RHODESIAN MINE WORKERS AT BLYVOORUITZICHT GOLD MINE NEAR CARLETONVILLE RESULTED IN 4 DEAD AND 19 INJURED. SOME SERIOUSLY.

2. COMMENT: THERE ARE NOW ABOUT 4,000 BLACK RHODESIAN MINE WORKERS IN SOUTH AFRICA. THIS MOST RECENT RIOT IS SIGNIFICANT BECAUSE IT MARKS FIRST TIME RHODESIANS (RECENTLY RECRUITED TO HELP FILL GAP LEFT BY DEPARTING MALAWIANS) HAVE BECOME INVOLVED IN SERIOUS MINE VIOLENCE.
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